

THE CHURCHES AND TODAY'S SERVICES

Purity and Strength

Sermon by
REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS.

Text: Dan. 1: 8-20.

The splendid story of Daniel and his friends is a religious and a sanitary message. The body is influential in the moral and spiritual life, and we are to care for our physical nature, first, as a matter of reverence for God, since the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost (1 Cor. 6:19), and second, as a matter of health and happiness. Of old men were inclined to despise the body, and thought of it as a mere bit of clay to be broken and doomed to perish when the soul left it at death. It was even counted as an evil thing, and men imagined they were serving God when they abused it, cut it, starved it. Thank God, we are learning now not only that the body is holy, being made in the image of God, but that it is bound to care for it, developed it, nourish it, in order that we may live and serve as upright, splendid children of our Father.

Simplicity of food, cleanliness, exercise and sleep are a part of the Christian's duty as well as prayer, worship and goodness. Daniel would not partake of the luxury of the king's table because it was harmful. He desired plain food, but that might be pure and fit for whatever service God should demand of him. And doubtless his courage to do right in the face of his enemies, and his ability to resist God's voice and to receive His message, and his power to interpret dreams and see visions resulted from the sound, clean, well-nourished body which, from the very first, he sought to possess. We ought to ask God to bless our bodies, to give us health and strength, and then we should use our part in carrying out His will, living right and resisting evil.

PURITY OF BODY
RESULT OF PURE HEART
"My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure," cries Sir Galahad. Tennyson's splendid knight, the body results from a pure heart, from which all evil thoughts are banished. David asked God to try him and know his thoughts, and only as our thoughts are thus cleansed can we hope for strength. We live in days when great temptations assail. Books, pictures, evil living try to draw us from the ways of righteousness, and knowledge of sin does not always assure the freedom which leads men toward holiness. We must watch and pray, we must look to Christ for help, we must fight error in whatever guise it approaches. Create within a clean heart, hears David's prayer. If the heart keeps right, the life will be right. It was Daniel's loyalty to God that made him resist the temptations of Babylon.

Temperance was a part of Daniel's armor. His brain was clear because he would not touch that which wrought confusion of mind. How strange it is that which they know will make them wild and unbalanced! But what especially impresses us in our lesson is Daniel's courage. He was a captive, a stranger in a strange land. It was easy to look to God for help and to do right when in far-away Jerusalem the temple worship and the Ten Commandments held the right of way. But in Babylon all was different, with the license of heathendom, with a man a prisoner, and apparently could only do as he was bidden. Herodias is born in hard places; it is born where evil influences are to be met, where man has to face death. "Dare to be Daniel," rang the old Moody and Sankey hymn, and it struck an appealing note. There is a kind of bravery on the field of battle, a kind of bravery in the face of death, a kind of bravery when the man in civil life, in his home and in the town, stands up for righteousness. Yet Daniel's courage was not born of his own power, but of his faith in God. He had the help he needed. God helped him, and He blessed him, because Daniel obeyed.

HELD FAST TO HIS FAITH IN GOD
First, he held fast to his faith in God, even when it threatened his life. He was praying three times a day though he knew the lions den was awaiting him. Note his acknowledgment of God as his deliverer: "My God hath sent His angels to shut the lions' mouths." Read his prayer to God in chapter 3. When we trust in our God then indeed purity and temperance and strength are given to us. If you want to be a splendid, brave man of character and goodness, my friend, do not neglect your prayers. It may seem a little thing to you to kneel down in the morning and thank God for his care through the night, and ask Him to guide you through the day, but God brings the Hosts of Heaven to guard you, and make you the child of Christ all through the hours of toil.

Second, Daniel spoke the truth even when called upon to condemn a king. Nabuchadnezzar was a terrible and cruel ruler, but Daniel told him in plain language that he had sinned and that God would punish him. He feared neither God nor man, but Daniel rebuked him for his shameful deeds. It is a fine thing to rebuke vice and to stand bravely before men and declare the sins which they have done. God cannot give strength to the man who is afraid to stand up for the right, who compromises and apologizes and lowers his ideals of purity and temperance and honor. He has no character who yields to those who would lead him astray lest he should offend them. The moral coward is the poorest and cheapest thing on the face of the earth. Only to him who hates evil and fights it whenever and wherever he finds it can God give the crown of manhood.

REMAINED HUMBLE.

Third, Daniel remained humble and kind and true in spite of his exaltation and blessedness. At the end of his book we find him the same earnest, God-fearing man as at the beginning. So many people are spoiled by success, by prosperity, by honor! So many think themselves worthy of praise because of their religious faith, and look down upon the fallen world as from a high station, and thus they lose the faith they fall because they forget God in thinking of themselves.

A great and good man once told me that he had a severe trial in his life. The one person whom he loved and trusted would never speak a word of praise or encouragement to him, and he longed for it with a desire born of his love. And then, he said, he learned to believe that God knew it was best for him not to receive this kind of help; that he was stronger and braver because he did not receive it than he would have been if his longing had been satisfied. So he lived his life, lonely indeed, but in humility. I think there was something noble and fine in that. His humility held its own, and so God blessed him and made him a rich blessing to multitudes, and no one but myself ever knew how his heart hungered for a kind word. We are all easily spoiled. To be pure and strong and noble means to look for God's blessing and count His praise a

the church, the congregation will join in the union service at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

Life Problem Club—J. Hoge Ricks, the discussion of the subject of "Life at Its Best" at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will last one hour, and will be in charge of W. C. Norrman. A short fellowship social will follow. The boys' league will be addressed at 2:30 by General Secretary McKee, on "Pulling Out the Holes."

SALVATION ARMY.

William Byrd Park—Adjutant Elmer Johnson will lead the service, at which Adjutant Mamie Johnson will speak. This afternoon at 4 o'clock. A revival service conducted by the officers will be held in the auditorium at 120 North Seventh Street, at 8:15 to 10:15.

UNION SERVICES.

Chimborazo Park—R. D. Anderson will speak at 8:15 to 10:15 on the subject, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." The message of the Holy Spirit to America, to the congregations of St. James Methodist, Third Christian, Third Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal and Broadview Memorial Baptist Churches. A large number of seats have been provided near the pavilion.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian—Rev. Samuel H. Templeman, D. D., pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, will preach tonight at the union service of the Hanover Avenue Christian, First English Evangelical Lutheran, Westminster and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Churches.

DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

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lately vital to Germany not to offend America, the only great power not at war with her. He declared that Germans must look squarely into the face of the fact that practically all the world was against them, and that of all the smaller neutral powers, Spain alone was friendly to Germany. In Sweden, he said, the government and the large manufacturers were favorable to Germany and the army admired the German army, but the people were prejudiced against the Kaiser. Norway was openly hostile. The people of Denmark hated the Germans, though the government was rather friendly. He said that Germany would not hesitate to join the allies if she dared, and Germany had the sympathy of even the German-speaking Swiss.

At the end of the meeting the Chancellor declared that Germany's only chance lay in separating France from her allies. In reply, the Conservative leaders present insisted that in order to accomplish this a powerful blow, regardless of all sacrifices, must be struck at the French front, to which the Chancellor retorted that at Verdun every effort had been made without breaking the French resistance.

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EPISCOPAL.

St. James—Rev. Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 8:15 to 10:15.

St. Paul—Rev. Lenor Valentine Lee, the rector's assistant, will conduct the regular services at 11 o'clock this morning and at 8:15 to 10:15.

St. John—Owing to contemplated repairs, which will necessitate closing the church next week, the Holy Communion service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock this morning and at 8:15 to 10:15.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 8:15 to 10:15.

Grace Covenant—There will be a union service to-night, conducted by Rev. Samuel H. Templeman, D. D.

Second—Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. There will be no evening service.

Westminster—Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. The evening service will be held with other congregations in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

UNITARIAN.

First—Rev. Frank Pratt, the minister, will preach this morning on "The Blessedness of Uncertainty" at the church, on the corner of 10th Avenue and Harrison Street. The church will be closed throughout August and for the first two Sundays in September.

CHRISTIAN.

Seventh Street—Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, of Birmingham, Ala., a former pastor of Allen, now Hanover, Avenue Christian Church, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. The service will be held in the Sunday school auditorium on account of repairs being made in the church. There will be no evening service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Bible Institute—Evangelist Serna will lecture at 8 o'clock to-night at Allen Avenue and West Main Street on "Spiritualism. Do the Dead Come Back?" There will be special music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Love."

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

First—Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. Instead of having the evening service in

SCORES SUBORDINATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO THOSE OF STATE

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citizen was allowed the finest development and assertion of his own self. We sometimes hear talk of two civilizations represented by these two state systems. But is not this a misuse of words?

TWO PRACTICES CANNOT BE CLASSED TOGETHER

Is it possible to class together a practice which concedes the individual his sovereignty and one which confiscates it to the profit of the mass? For what is civilization if it is not the liberation, the exaltation, the ennobling of personality, if it does not respect the right of self-determination of the individual, if its result is not to make each altruistic sacrifice for a low-man or for the community a deed of inward moral impulse, instead of the mere effect of outward coercion?

The arrangement of state and society which does not recognize the individual is his own end, but treats him as a beast of labor, working for a purpose not his own, on the pretext that, as a part of the whole, he has his theoretical share in everything possessed by the whole, although this share is never put at his free disposal, such an arrangement degrades man to the status of bees and ants, which have solved the problem of supremacy of the group over the individual, and of "organization," incomparably more thoroughly and happily than Sparta, Plato and Ostwald.

The dishonoring of man, the degradation of him to the status of an insect, cannot possibly be the aim of civilization!

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Tells of Suffering Years With Pain Across Back and Weak Bladder.

HAD HEADACHES, DIZZY SPELLS AND NO APPETITE

"Just like it helped others, according to their statements which I read in the paper, so Tanlac helped me, though I had long been a sufferer with kidney and bladder troubles. I want to tell you the results were quick and across my back and with a weak, disordered bladder, which always gave me trouble, headaches, had a poor appetite and was affected with dizzy spells at times. I heard and read so much about Tanlac that, regardless of the many dollars I spent, without results for other remedies, I began taking Tanlac, and after using three bottles I am feeling better than I have ever before. It gave me such wonderful relief I gladly recommend it to all. It is the only remedy of the many I've taken that gave me relief. I never expected such remarkable results," said T. A. Lacey, 1 Smith Cottage Road (Old South), Richmond, Va.

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Tanlac, the new preparation which is causing commotion everywhere, because of what it is accomplishing here, clears away the impurities from the system; digs right down to the root of things and quickly removes the cause of the trouble," says T. A. Lacey, 1 Smith Cottage Road (Old South), Richmond, Va.

PAIN IN STOMACH ALL DISAPPEARED

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